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In re Application of: )  
Jeffrey A. Trogolo et. al. ) Examiner: Bennett, Rachel M.  
Application No.: 10/032,370 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: High Aspect Ratio Encapsulated Inorganic )  
Antimicrobial Additive for Controlled Release )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on February 26, 2003 with respect to the above-identified pending patent application, please enter the following amendment and election. Applicants also request that the Examiner give consideration to the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and therein referenced items.